

PETITION

OF

CITIZENS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS.,

PRAYING

*An increase of the duty on imported Epsom salts.*

FEBRUARY 26, 1846.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled :*

The undersigned, inhabitants of the county of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT :

That, by an oversight, as they suppose, in the tariff act of 1842, the specific duty which previously existed of three cents per pound on epsom salts was entirely overlooked, and the article is now imported nearly free from duty, which is to the great detriment of the domestic manufacture, which has heretofore been carried on to a considerable extent in said county. They therefore pray your honorable body to restore the former duty on said article, or such other duty as, in your wisdom, may seem fit and proper.

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